

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 831

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize William Paul Phillips, Jr.,
2006 Valedictorian of Oneida High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, William Paul Phillips, Jr., is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Oneida High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, William Phillips, Jr., has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Phillips has earned an exemplary 4.17 grade point average while serving as a valued member of several scholastic organizations, including Senior Captain of the Academic Team and member of the Envirothon Team; and

WHEREAS, William Phillips, Jr., is also a National Merit Finalist; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips expresses his devout faith as an active member of the First Baptist Church of Oneida; and

WHEREAS, William Phillips's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, William's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Paul and Iva Phillips, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Oneida High School Valedictorian, William Paul Phillips, Jr., on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.